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SENATE BILL

No. 932

Introduced by Senator Leno

February 18, 2011

An act to add Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 108670) to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to product safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 932, as amended, Leno. Cellular telephones: notice requirement.

Existing law regulates the labeling requirements for various consumer products.

This bill would require a specified notice relating to radiofrequency energy emitted by a cellular telephone to be prominently displayed by the retailer of the cellular telephone *in California* immediately adjacent to the displayed purchase price at the physical retail location and on the retailer's Internet Web sites, and on the cellular telephone's exterior packaging or on a label attached to that exterior packaging.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 108670)
- 2 is added to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code,
- 3 to read:

CHAPTER 5.5. CELLULAR TELEPHONES

108670. (a) A retailer of a cellular telephone *in California* shall prominently display the notice in subdivision (b) as follows:

(1) Immediately adjacent to the displayed purchase price at the retailer's physical locations and on the retailer's Internet Web sites.

(2) On the exterior of the cellular telephone's packaging or on a label attached to the cellular telephone's exterior packaging.

(b) The following notice shall be clearly printed:

“This device emits radiofrequency energy. ~~Do not hold or carry it directly against the body when connected to a network or you may be exposed to levels greater than the safety limit established by the Federal Communications Commission.~~ Consult the user's manual for additional information on safe use.”